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| For: A Process for Making a Lube Base Stock |) | |
| from a Lower Molecular Weight |) | |
| Feedstock in a Catalytic Distillation Unit |) | |
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

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Sir:

The present application was allowed per a Notice of Allowance mailed July 16, 2004. The issue fee has not yet been paid.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a), Applicants respectfully request amendment of the specification as follows.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the first paragraph on page 1, as follows:

This application is related to U.S. Patent No. 6,706,936, "A Process For Making A Lube Base Stock From A Lower Molecular Weight Feedstock," filed concurrently with this application[[]]. U.S. Patent No. 6,706,936 which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 09/470,053, issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,398,946, titled "A Process For Making A Lube Base Stock From A Lower Molecular Weight Feedstock," filed December [[21]] 22, 1999. This application is also related to U.S. Patent No. 6,686,511, "A Process For Making A Lube Base Stock From A Lower Molecular Weight Feedstock Using At Least Two Oligomerization Zones," filed concurrently with this application.